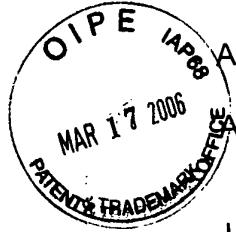


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Sir:

On November 23, 2005, Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned application. In the Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant brought to the Examiner's attention the following document: Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-152654. With the above-noted Information Disclosure Statement, Applicant also submitted a Form PTO-1449. The Form PTO-1449 correctly listed the above-noted document under the section entitled "Foreign Patent Documents". However, the English language Abstract was incorrectly listed in the section entitled "Other Documents". In particular, the English language Abstract for Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-152654, was erroneously

listed on the PTO-1449 form (under "Other Documents") as Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. 2002-**25654**, instead of 2002-**152654**.

To complete the record, Applicant assumes that despite this typographical error, this document (i.e., 2002-**152654**) was considered by the Examiner since the correct document was discussed in the IDS.

Applicant has listed the above-noted document on an attached PTO-1449 Form, and respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the appropriate space on the attached Form and return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicant to confirm consideration of the underlying document.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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